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4-4-03**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
015280-271100US

In re Application of Inventors: Gonzalez, Frank, J., et al.

Application Number 09/308,080 Filed October 28, 1999

For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING  
DIHYDROPYRIMIDINE DEHYDROGENASE SPLICING  
MUTATIONSGroup Art Unit  
1652 Examiner  
Steadman, David J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

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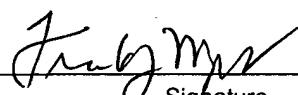
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